

passed 373; sent to the seuate 374; returned rejected 631.

*Col'd population*, petition of Ezekiel Foreman, a free negro of Kent county for relief 129.

Petition of Wiltiam J. Thompson, for permission to sell the unexpired term of a girl, to some person beyond the State 136; bill reported 145; referred ; unfavorable report thereon 357; substitute negatived report concurred in 527.

Order that the committee on, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of compelling free people of, to emigrate from this State in a stated period proposed 139; adopted by yeas and nays *ib.*

Bill to authorise the clerk of Kent county to record a deed therein mentioned, reported and passed and sent to the senate 141; returned passed 146.

Enquiry as to the expediency of repealing the act of 1831 ch. 281; relating to the people of, and its several supplements 149.

Petition of Philip Jackson and Dicey his wife, for leave to return and reside in this State 161; unfavorable report, concurred in 357.

Petition of Thomas, Margaret, Ann, Daniel, and Peter Devecmon, by their next friend Geo. W. Devecmon, for authority to bring a certain slave into this State 166; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 379; returned passed 630; leave to withdraw the papers from the files 632.

Order to enquire as to the expediency of allowing free negroes to come into this State, for the purpose of fishing at the Shad and Herring Fisheries, proposed and negatived 180.

Petition of John R. Nourse, for authority to bring certain slaves into this State, 187; bill reported passed, and sent to the senate 455; returned, rejected 649.

Petition of J. Ross Key, for authority to bring a certain negro boy into this State 187; unfavorable report, concurred in 357.

Order to enquire as to prohibiting & executors administrators from selling negroes otherwise than by an order of the Orphans' court, and also as to authorising Orphan's courts to prohibit sales of negroes of deceased persons to foreigners &c and also as to prohibiting guardians from removing the slaves of their wards out of the State without permission of the Orphans courts &c. proposed 208; and negatived 209.